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Westminster, May 2.

HIS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in his Royal Robes, seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Charles Dalton, Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from his Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to,

An Act for granting to His Majesty the Sum of 800,000 l. out of the Sinking Fund; and for granting a Sum remaining in the Exchequer (arisen by the Surplus of the Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry) for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Five, and for the further appropriating the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament; and for the giving further Time for the Payment of Duties, omitted to be paid for the Indentures or Contracts of Clerks and Apprentices; and for the further enforcing the Payment of the said Duties.

An Act for repealing the present Inland Duty of Four Shillings per Pound Weight upon all Tea sold in Great Britain, and for granting to His Majesty certain other Inland Duties in lieu thereof; and for better securing the Duty upon Tea, and other Duties of Excise; and for pursuing Offenders out of one County into another.

An Act for allowing certain additional Bounties on the Exportation of British and Irish Linens.

An Act for effectually preventing the Exportation of foreign Linens, under the Denomination of British or Irish Linens.

An Act for prohibiting the Wearing and Importation of Cambricks and French Lawns.

An Act to explain and amend the Laws touching the Elections of Knights of the Shire to serve in Parliament, for that Part of Great Britain called England.

An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act passed in the 5th Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for the further Qualification of Justices of the Peace.

An Act for giving a publick Reward to such Person or Persons, His Majesty's Subject or Subjects, as shall discover a North West Passage, through Hudson's Straits, to the Western and Southern Ocean of America.

An Act to continue an Act made in the sixth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, for the better Regulation of Lastage and Ballastage in the River Thames.

An Act for the further regulating, and better Government of His Majesty's Navies, Ships of War, and Forces by Sea; and for regulating the Proceedings upon Courts Martial in the Sea Service.

An Act for the more effectual recovering and collecting of certain Duties granted towards the Support of the Royal Hospital at Greenwich; and to oblige Agents for Prizes to register their Letters of Attorney.

An Act to amend an Act made in the eleventh Year of the Reign of King William the Third, intituled, An Act for the more effectual Suppression of Piracy.

An Act to indemnify Persons who have been guilty of the unlawful importing, landing, or running of prohibited, uncustomed, or other Goods or Merchandize.

An Act for more effectually preventing the stealing of Linen, Fustian, and Cotton Goods and Wares, in Buildings, Fields, Grounds, and other Places, used for printing, whitening, bleaching, or drying the same.

An Act for impowering the surviving Commissioners and Trustees for forfeited Estates, to execute proper Conveyances of the late Lord Widdrington's Estate in the County of Northumberland (contracted for by the York Buildings Company) to Trustees for the Creditors of the said Company, upon Payment of a Sum of Money, therein mentioned, into His Majesty's Exchequer.

An Act for making the Surgeons of London and the Barbers of London, two separate and distinct Corporations.

An Act for granting further Powers to the Commissioners for building a Bridge cross the River Thames, from the City of Westminster, to the opposite Shore in the County of Surrey; and for the

(Price Four-Pence.)

the better enabling them to finiſh the ſaid Bridge, and to perform the other Truſts repoſed in them.

An Act for repairing the Road from Birmingham in the County of Warwick (through Elmdon) to a Lane leading by the End of Stone Bridge in the ſaid County.

An Act to repair the Road leading from Tadcaſter Bridge, within the County of the City of York, to a Place near the ſaid City called Hob Moor Lane End.

An Act to repair and widen the Road leading from Godmancheſter, in the County of Huntingdon, through Fen Stanton and Cambridge, to the Firſt Rubbing Houſe on New Market Heath, in the County of Cambridge.

An Act for continuing, amending, and making more effectual an Act made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King George the Firſt, for repairing the Roads leading from Birmingham to Edgehill in the County of Warwick.

An Act for rendering more effectual the ſeveral Acts paſſed for the erecting of Hoſpitals and Workhouſes within the City of Briſtol, for the better employing and maintaining of the Poor thereof.

An Act to explain, amend, and make more effectual the Laws in being to prevent exceſſive and deceitful Gaming, and to reſtrain and prevent the exceſſive Increaſe of Horſe Races.

An Act to repeal a Clauſe in an Act made in the Third Year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary, relating to Carts uſed by Perſons inhabiting within the Limits of the Weekly Bills of Mortality; and to allow ſuch Carts to be drawn with three Horſes; and to prevent the Miſbehaviour of the Drivers of Carts in Streets within the ſaid Limits.

And to Seventeen Private Bills.

After which His Majeſty was pleaſed to make the following moſt gracious Speech.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

THE Zeal, Unanimity and Diſpatch of your Proceedings, having brought the publick Buſineſs to a happy Concluſion, and the Seaſon of the Year being ſo far advanced, it is neceſſary that I ſhould put an End to this Seſſion of Parliament.

It is a particular Satisfaction to me, to be able to acquaint you, that ſince the Beginning of it, the Poſture of Affairs Abroad has received a very conſiderable Alteration, to the Advantage of the Common Cauſe.

The late Succeſſes of the Auſtrian Arms in Germany, and the Concluſion of an Accommodation between the Queen of Hungary and the Elector of Bavaria, have laid the beſt Foundations for a further happy Progreſs.

By theſe Events, the Influence of France in the Empire is much weakened and diminiſh'd; and a Way is opened to reſtore that Strength and Power to our ancient and natural Allies, which will tend greatly to the Re-eſtabliſhment and Security of the Balance of Europe.

The Reſolutions, which have been taken by my good Friends the States-General of the United Provinces, for exerting their Efforts in Concert with me; and the Engagements they have entered into, for ſettling the Proportions of Forces and Expence, cannot fail to give Spirit and Vigour to the Operations of our Armies.

From theſe good Beginnings, I hope, by the Bleſſing of God on the Juſtice of our Cauſe, this Campaign will be attended with ſuch Succeſs, as to defeat the ambitious and deſtructive Projects of the Houſe of Bourbon, formed againſt the Liberties of Europe, and particularly levelled againſt my Kingdoms. In this View I am determined, in Conjunction with my Allies, vigorouſly to proſecute this juſt and neceſſary War, in order to the procuring a ſafe and honourable Peace.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

I return you my hearty Thanks for the ample Supplies, which you have ſo chearfully granted for the Service of the current Year; and which, you may be aſſured, ſhall be ſtrictly applied to thoſe great and national Ends for which they were given.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I entirely rely on your Duty, Fidelity, and good Affections, of which I have had ſo many convincing Proofs. Let it be your Care to cultivate and promote the ſame good Diſpoſitions in your ſeveral Countries, to ſupport my Government, and to preſerve the Peace and good Order of the Kingdom, as it ſhall ever be mine to advance, and ſecure your laſting Proſperity and Happineſs.

Then the Lord Chancellor, by his Majeſty's Command, ſaid,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

IT is Majeſty's Royal Will and Pleaſure, That this Parliament be prorogued to Thurſday the Twentieth Day of June next, to be then here held; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Thurſday the Twentieth Day of June next.

AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 1ſt Day of *May* 1745.

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

His Majeſty in Council this Day declaring his Intention of going out of the Kingdom for a ſhort Time, was pleaſed to nominate the following Perſons to be Lords Juſtices for the Adminiſtration of the Government during his Majeſty's Abſence.

John Lord Archbiſhop of Canterbury.
Philip Lord Hardwicke, Lord Chancellor.
Lionel Duke of Dorſet, Lord Preſident.
John Lord Gower, Lord Privy Seal.
William Duke of Devonſhire, Lord Steward.
Charles Duke of Grafton, Lord Chamberlain.

Charles

Charles Duke of Richmond, Maſter of the Horſe.

Charles Duke of Bolton.

John Duke of Bedford, Firſt Commiſſioner of the Admiralty.

John Duke of Montagu, Maſter-General of the Ordnance.

Archibald Duke of Argyll.

Thomas Holles Duke of Newcaſtle, one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

John Marqueſs of Tweeddale, another of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Henry Earl of Pembroke, Groom of the Stole.

Philip Earl of Cheſterfield, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

John Earl of Stair.

William Earl of Harrington, another of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

William Earl of Bath.

Richard Viſcount Cobham. And,

Henry Pelham, Eſq; Firſt Commiſſioner of the Treaſury.

Stockholm, April 16, *O. S.* Laſt Sunday the Marquis de Laumary the French Ambaſſador, and the Marquis del Puerto the Spaniſh Miniſter Plenipotentiary, began jointly to make their Feaſtings and Rejoicings in the Ambaſſador's Houſe, on Occaſion of the Marriage of the Dauphin, with the Infanta of Spain, which laſted three Days. On the 1ſt, his Swediſh Majeſty and the Prince Succeſſor, with a ſelect Company, dined with their Excellencies. Yeſterday Evening there was a Ball, Firework, and Supper, at which the Prince and Princeſs Royal aſſiſted, as alſo moſt of the Senators, their Ladies, and ſome Foreign Miniſters; and To-day ſeveral of the principal Burghers, in the Intereſt of France, were entertained by the above-mentioned Miniſters at Dinner.

Venice, April 25. Prince Lobcowitz paſſed the Penaro on the 10th and 11th of this Month, having Vignolo and Spilemberto to his Right, and Buomporto to his Left. The Detachments in thoſe Places had Orders to retreat, ſhould the Enemy, with a ſuperior Force, approach them. And accordingly on the 13th the Enemy paſſed the River without Oppoſition. The Detachments from Spilemberto and Buomporto joined the Prince's Army the ſame Night; but that of Vignolo, conſiſting of a Captain and 200 Waraſdiners, remained in an old ruinous Caſtle of the ſame Name. The Prince put his Army in Order of Battle at Colegara, and remained ſo till towards Evening, when the Enemy not appearing, he took Poſſeſſion of the Camp of Pont Alto, having his Left to the Citadel of Modena, his Right to the Secchia and the great Road which leads to Mazaglia, defended by ſeveral Pieces of Cannon. In this Situation he received conſiderable Reinforcements from Mantua, and ſeems to think himſelf a Match for the Enemy. The Duke of Modena ſummoned the Waraſdiners who remain'd at Vignolo to yield themſelves Priſoners of War, and received for Anſwer from them, That they were reſolved to defend themſelves to the laſt Extremity: Upon which Orders were given to attack them in Form. The Enemy was repulſed with ſome Loſs, and were preparing to renew the Attack with a greater Force and with eight Pieces of Cannon, when an Alarm was ſpread, that the Prince was coming down with his whole Force upon them, upon which they thought proper to recall the Troops intended againſt Vignolo, and gave Time to the Detachment to march out of it, Drums beating and Colours flying, and they joined the Army without the Loſs of a Man. It is thought that the Enemy cannot long remain in their preſent Poſition for Want of Subſiſtance; and that they muſt determine to attack the Prince, or return towards Bologna.

Vienna, April 30, *N. S.* General Trips with his Avant Guard overtook M. Segur at Gunzburg, who abandoned ſix Pieces of French Cannon, four Mortars, with the reſt of the French Baggage. Further Advices mention the Arrival of M. Segur at Conſtadt. Prince Charles ſet out Yeſterday to put himſelf at the Head of the Queen's Army in Bohemia, and propoſes to be on the 6th of next Month at Koenigſgratz. The King of Pruſſia has abandoned Troppaw, Wiedenaw, and Ziegenhals, and was on the Point of doing the like at Jagendorff; ſo that it is thought he will leave Upper Sileſia free, and bring his Men together near the Gorges of the Mountains in Lower Sileſia, and poſt them ſo as to be able to have them all together in two Marches at the Mouth of any one of the Defiles. The young Elector of Bavaria returned to Munich on the 24th, and his Troops into the open Country. All the Heſſian Officers, Priſoners at Neuſtadt, have Liberty to return Home on their Parole.

Munich, April 30, *N. S.* Upon the Concluſion of the Treaty betwixt the Queen of Hungary and the Elector our Sovereign, General Bathiani received her Majeſty's Orders to march with his Army, without Loſs of Time, towards the Rhine, in order to co-operate with the Army under the Command of the Duke of Aremberg, and deliver the Electorate of Mayence and the Seat of Election from the Oppreſſion of the French Troops, which for ſix Weeks paſt have kept the Towns of Mayence and Francfort in a Manner blocaded.

Dreſden, May 4, *N. S.* By Letters from Sileſia there is Advice, that the King of Pruſſia had lately narrowly eſcaped being drowned in croſſing a Water on Horſeback near Neiſs, and had been ill for three Days after that Accident: Alſo that the Pruſſians, upon their abandoning the County of Glatz, left a Magazine, ſuppoſed not to be very conſiderable.

Dreſden, May 5, *N. S.* M. Vaugrenon, the new French Miniſter to this Court, is expected here this Day. On his Arrival M. St. Severin will return home. M. Beeſe is appointed Great Marſhal of the Court of Berlin, in the Room of Baron Gotter, who has reſigned, and is to be ſucceeded here by M. Cagnioni.

Berlin, May 4, *N. S.* The King of Pruſſia has given Orders, that the Money lately ſtopt in the County of Hohenſtein, belonging to the Elector of Saxony, ſhould be returned without Delay. Lieutenant Colonel Hacke is named by his Majeſty to be Governor of this Capital, in the room of M. de Glaſenap, who,

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upon Account of his great Age has desired Leave to resign. Baron Spon set out Yesterday Morning for Augsbourg.

Mayence, May 4, *N. S.* According to the Intelligence which we received here this Morning, the Prince of Conti will forthwith remove his Head Quarters from Swolbach to Wisbaden, only one League and a half from this Town, where the French Army will immediately encamp; and from their Dispositions we are inclined to think that they will soon repass the Rhine, and retreat towards their own Frontier. General Trips, with the Vanguard of Count Bathiani's Army, consisting of 4500 Hussars, will arrive in two or three Days in the Country of D'Armstadt, after having overtaken and cut to Pieces Part of the Rear Guard of M. de Segur's Body, in their Retreat from Bavaria to the Neckar. They write from Manheim, that the Elector Palatine has accepted a Neutrality, and that of 6000 of his Troops lately employed as Auxiliaries in the Elector of Bavaria's Service, only 1400 are returned to Manheim, the rest having been either killed or made Prisoners by the Austrian Army.

Hambourg, May 7, *N. S.* Lord Tyrawley arrived at Lubeck the 4th Instant, and from thence his Excellency set out Yesterday for Ratzburgh.

A Journal of the Proceedings of the Army of the Allies in the Low Countries to the 8th of May 1745.

THE Enemy having assembled a very considerable Body of Troops in Hainault, towards the End of April, and seeming to intend to besiege Mons or St. Guillain, his Royal Highness, and the Marshal, and Prince Waldeck, General of the Dutch Troops, resolved to bring together the Army of the Allies, and used such Diligence, that great Part of the Forces it was to be composed of, were assembled on the 27th and 28th, and incamp'd at Anderlech, near Brussels. They march'd from thence the 30th, and incamp'd in order of Battle, for the first Time at Halle, where they continued the 1st of May.

The 2d the Army march'd to Scignies; the Weather was so very wet and windy that it was past Three o'Clock in the Morning before some of the Baggage reach'd the Camp. The bad Weather, and the Fatigue of the March in the Morning, did not however hinder his Royal Highness, accompanied by the Marshal, from taking a View of the Camp, and visiting the grand Guard, in the Position of which they made some Alterations, and posted Infantry on the Right and Left in such Posts as were properly situated, for the greater Safety in that strong Woody Country. The Army was reinforced there by five Battalions and six Squadrons of the Left Wing, drawn from the Garrison of Mons, and by a Battalion of the Prince of Orange from Holland, the Austrian Squadrons of Stirum and Lignes, and by the Hussars and free Companies which formed the Chain during the Winter, for the Security of the Frontier.

The different Motions which the Enemy had been a long Time making, made it impossible to judge what their true Designs were, for after having exacted great Quantities of Provisions and Forage from the Villages of Hainault, they at once quitted that Province, leaving only a Body of 4000 Men, chiefly Horse, at Luese, and march'd towards Tournay, where they have posted these eight Days, in such a Manner, that the Town has been blocked up from that Time, and the Trenches were open'd before it in the Night of the 30th of April.

The 5th the Army march'd to Cambron, and the Body of Reserve, consisting of ten Squadrons, eight Companies of Grenadiers, the Battalions of Highlanders, the Hussars, and two free Companies, under the Command of Lieutenant General Molk and Major General Forgatch, advanced towards Leuse, where a Body of about 4000, chiefly Horse, of the Enemy was posted.

The 6th the Army was under a Necessity to halt at the Camp at Cambron, that the Roads might be examin'd and repair'd, which are very bad, where the Causeway can't be kept. The same Day the Enemy abandoned their Post at Leuse with great Precipitation, and retired to their Army before Tournay.

The 7th the Army advanced to the Camp at Moulbay, having been reinforced between that and Soignies, by the Hanoverian, and two Dutch Battalions, and the three Dutch Squadrons from Aeth.

The 8th the Weather was exceeding Rainy, and the Quarter-Masters not having been able to make their Reports till near One o'Clock in the Afternoon, it was thought proper to put off the March of the Army till next Day, and the Order was given for Six o'Clock the Morning following.

Extract of a Letter from the Head Quarters of the Allies at Breffleur, dated May 10, *at Eleven at Night.*

TO-morrow Morning at two of the Clock we expect to march to the Enemy, having been employed to-day in taking Post at the Village of Vezon, with 12 Battalions and 24 Squadrons, besides the Corps de Reserve commanded by General Molk, who is to sustain them. This assures us of an Entry into a Plain open Country, where we are to draw up in Order of Battle at Break of Day.

Hague, May 11, *N. S.* We do not hear that the Army under the Duke of Aremberg is making any Motion. By Letters come in this Day from the Allied Army in Flanders of the 9th Instant, our Expectations of News of some great Event from them are still further heightened, the Allies being then posted from Bougnies to Maubray, with the French Army in Sight, where his most Christian Majesty was said to have arrived the Night before. Letters just arrived from Constantinople of the 3d past, bring Accounts of a terrible Fire that had broke out in the Arsenal there, which, after raging five Days, had consumed all the Magazines and Naval Stores of the Porte to an inestimable Value.

Whitehall,

Whitehall, May 4.

Yesterday Morning between Nine and Ten o'Clock the King left St. James's, crossed the Water in his Barge from Whitehall to Lambeth, and from thence proceeded to Gravesend, where his Majesty arrived about One o'Clock, and immediately embarked on board the Carolina Yacht for Holland.

Whitehall, May 4.

This Morning an Express arrived from the Army in Flanders, under the Command of his Royal Highness the Duke, with the following Account.

Camp at Aeth, May 12, N. S.

Yesterday, about Two o'Clock in the Morning, the whole Army marched from the Camp at Bruffoel, to attack that of the Enemy near Tournay, which was posted between the Chaussée of Aeth and the Schelde. The Infantry was formed in two Lines before the Enemy's Camp by between Three and Four: But as the Horse, who were to support them, had some Defiles to pass, they could not be in Readiness so soon; so that the whole Army did not move to the Attack till about Seven; and in this Interval of Time, the Infantry was exposed to a most furious Cannonade. The Right Wing however advanced with great Resolution, and gained Ground of the Enemy; but being continually gall'd by the Fire of Batteries in the Front, and of Redoubts in the Flanks, and also of a very smart and continual Discharge of Small Arms, they could not maintain the Ground they had got, but were obliged to retire. They rallied twice, but without Effect; so that it was judged necessary, about One o'Clock, that the Army should retreat; and it was done with so good Order and Countenance, that the Enemy did not attempt to give us any Disturbance; and the Army with its Baggage is now encamped near Aeth. We do not know that we have lost any Colours or Standards; but we have taken one Standard. There has been a very considerable Loss as well of Officers as common Soldiers, especially of the Right Wing; and the first Regiment of Guards, in particular, has suffer'd very much. Lieutenant General Sir James Campbel has lost his Leg by a Cannon Shot; Major General Ponsonby is kill'd; the Earl of Ancram and Lord Cathcart, Aides de Camp to his Royal Highness, are wounded; but it is hoped not dangerously. The Fire lasted from Five in the Morning till One in the Afternoon, during which Time His Royal Highness was constantly in the Heat of the Action, encouraging the Men, rallying them when broken, leading them to the Charge, and at the same Time watching every Turn, and making every Disposition that might procure him any Advantage. God be praised, His Royal Highness has not received the least Hurt.

Marshal Konigsegg was present, and on Horseback, the whole Action, and gave his Orders with the utmost Intrepidity and Calmness. Nothing can be said with Certainty of the Loss of the Enemy; but it must have been very considerable.

Whitehall, April 16, 1745.

Whereas an anonymous Letter, dated the 6th of this Instant April, and directed, To William Sheppard, was found at the Door of the said Mr. William Sheppard's Dwelling-house in Froome in the County of Somerset, on Monday the 8th of this Instant April, threatning to burn and destroy the Houses and Goods of him the said William Sheppard and his Brother, and also the Lives of several Hundred Persons, who are not named in the said Letter, unless three Persons, who had been lately committed to Prison for their riotous and disorderly Behaviour, were immediately released: And whereas the Life of the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Viscount Weymouth, who committed them, was threatned in the said Letter to be taken away before Easter next; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in sending or writing the abovementioned Letter, is graciously pleased to promise his Pardon to any one of them who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HARRINGTON.

And as a further Encouragement, the Right Hon. the Lord Viscount Weymouth does hereby promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

WEYMOUTH.

And the Church Wardens of Froome in the County of Somerset aforesaid, for the Time being, do also promise to pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds, upon Conviction, to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as is abovementioned.

William Barton, Joseph Cleevey, } *Church-Wardens.*

Navy-Office, April 26, 1745.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury having appointed Money for paying of Half Pay to Sea Officers, between the 1st of July 1744, and 31st of December following, according to his Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf, These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, at Nine of the Clock in the Morning, the following Days, to wit, on Monday the 13th of next Month for Captains, Tuesday the 14th for Lieutenants, and Wednesday the 15th for Masters and Surgeons, that all Persons concerned may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them, and not only bring with them the Affidavits required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the said Half Pay, but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his present Majesty. And in Case any of the said Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attornys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

Admiralty-Office, April 30, 1745.

His Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Charles Fearne, at the Admiralty Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Sea Officers Widows, whose Circumstances come within

the Rules of the Eſtabliſhment, ſuch Sums as the Funds of the ſaid Charity ſhall produce for a Year ending the 31ſt Day of May next, as ſoon as the Pay-books can be made up, and the Money ſhall be iſſued into the Pay Maſter's Hands for that Purpoſe; This is to give Notice, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do ſo as ſoon as poſſible; and that all ſuch Widows whoſe Claims have been already allowed, may ſend or bring to this Office, by the 31ſt of next Month, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Penſion or Bounty.

A General Meeting of the Truſtees for Repairing and Amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surry and Suſſex, is appointed to be held at the Fox and Hounds Inn in Croydon, on Saturday the 25th of May, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, to chooſe Truſtees in the Place of ſuch as are dead, removed, or refuſing to act; and other Affairs relating to the Truſt.

S. Gourney, *Clerk.*

The Committee for Letting the City's Lands, in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London, give Notice, that they intend to Let by Leaſe, The Place or Office of one of the Fifteen Sea-Coal Meeters of this City, now in Leaſe to Mr. Thomas Cook. And that the ſaid Committee will ſit in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wedneſday the 22d Day of May next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, to receive Propoſals for the ſame: Of which further Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforeſaid.

D. Seaman, *Comptroller.*

Advertiſements.

Dr. *ANDERSON's*, or, The Famous *SCOTS* PILLS;

ARE faithfully prepared only by D. INGLISH, at the Unicorn, over-againſt the New Church in the Strand, London; and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, you are deſired to take Notice, That the true Pills have their Boxes ſealed on the Top (in black Wax) with a Lyon Rampant, and Three Mullets Argent, Dr. Anderſon's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Iſabella Inglish underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Uſe in all Caſes where Purging is neceſſary, and may be taken with Epſom, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters.

ONE Hundred Guineas, given by his Majeſty, will be run for on Ipſwich New Race Ground, in the County of Suffolk, upon Tueſday the 4th Day of June next, by any Horſe, Mare or Gelding, not exceeding five Years old this Graſs; the beſt of three Heats, two Miles and a Quarter, over the ſaid Courſe, as ſhall be ſet out by the Bayliffs of Ipſwich, to a Heat; to carry 10 Stone Weight, to run according to his Majeſty's Articles; and to be ſhewn and entred, and Certificates of their Ages under the Hands of the Breeders, to be produced before ſuch Perſons as ſhall be appointed for that Purpoſe, at the White Horſe Tavern in Ipſwich, between the Hours of Eleven and One the Day before Running. N. B. All Diſputes and Differences, either as to Entry or Running for the above Plate, are to be ſettled and determined by ſuch Perſons as ſhall be appointed, according to the Orders iſſued by his Majeſty's Maſter of the Horſe for that Purpoſe.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Spicer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, on Friday the 21ſt of June next, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, the Manor and perpetual Advowſon of Torkſey on the River Trent in Lincolnſhire, and ſeveral Freehold Farms, Lands and Tenements belonging to the ſaid Manor, of the yearly Value of 622 l. And alſo a Freehold Eſtate at Dullingham in Cambridgeſhire, of the yearly Value of 24 l. 10 s. late the Eſtates of Sir Jermyn Davers, Bart. deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Spicer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, on Wedneſday the 26th of June next, between Four and Six in the Afternoon, Several Freehold Houſes, Coach-houſes and Stables; and alſo ſeveral Ground Rents in Dover-ſtreet Hanover Square, in the County of Middleſex, of the yearly Value of 818 l. And alſo a Freehold Houſe in Delahaye-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, lett to Thomas Corbett, Eſq; at 65 l. a Year, late the Eſtate of Sir Jermyn Davers, Bart. deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London.

TO be Lett, to the beſt Bidder, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Spicer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, on Leaſe or Leaſes for a Term of 31 Years, or three Lives, ſeveral Meſſuages and Lands in the Pariſhes of Fring, Berkhamſted, St. Peter and North Church, in the Counties of Bucks and Hertford, Part of the Eſtate belonging to the School founded by King Edward the VIth in Berkhamſted. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London.

TO be peremptorily ſold, together or in Parcels, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Spicer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, on Tueſday the 25th of June next, between Four and Six in the Afternoon, The Freehold Eſtates of William Wheeler, late of Storrington in the County of Suſſex, Gent. deceaſed, conſiſting of the Manor of Storrington, with the Rights, Royalties and Appurtenances thereunto belonging, and of the Manor-houſe, and ſeveral other Meſſuages, Lands and Tenements in the ſaid Pariſh of Storrington, of the yearly Value of 118 l. 10 s. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

TO be peremptorily ſold, entire or in Parcels, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Anthony Allen, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Breame's Buildings in Chancery-lane, on Thurſday the 30th of May Inſtant, between Eleven and Twelve in the Forenoon, The Leaſehold Eſtates of the Reverend Mr. Littleton Burton, deceaſed, ſituate at Brackley in the County of Northampton, and held by two Leaſes from Magdalen College in Oxford, being together of the yearly Value of 191 l. 5 s. 10 d. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Houſe.

TO be peremptorily ſold, entire or in Parcels, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Bennett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Curſitors-ſtreet, on Friday the 24th of this Inſtant May, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon, The Freehold and Leaſehold Eſtates of Richard Barlow, late of the Pariſh of St. George Hanover-ſquare, in the County of Middleſex, Gentleman, deceaſed, lying in Dover-ſtreet, Groſvenor-ſtreet, Davies-ſtreet, Mill-ſtreet, Madox-ſtreet, Groſvenor Meuſe, and Green-ſtreet, all in the ſaid Pariſh of St. George. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Houſe.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree in Chancery, before Maſter Spicer, on Tueſday the 28th of May Inſtant, between Four and Six in the Afternoon, A Freehold Farm, with four Acres of Arable and ſeven of Paſture Land, Parcel of Willy's Tenement, two Acres of Arable at Bencroſs, two of Meadow in New Mead; and alſo a Freehold Farm with four Acres of Meadow and Paſture, and nine of Arable, late Parcel of Mark's Tenement, all lying in South Petherton in the County of Somerſet, late the Eſtate of Samuel Prigg, Gent. deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of James Harriman, late of Leghorne in the Dominions of the Great Duke of Tuſcany, deceaſed, that they are to come in and prove their Debts before Francis Eld, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chamber in Symond's Inn in Chancery-lane, London, by the laſt Day of this preſent Eaſter Term, or that in Default thereof, they will pepemptorily be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUurſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The Creditors of William Wheeler, late of Storrington in the County of Suſſex, Gent. deceaſed, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before William Spicer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London, on or before the 14th of June next, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, Notice is hereby given to the unſatisfied Creditors of John Brock, late of Brentwood in the County of Eſſex, Mariner, deceaſed, (if any ſuch there be) that they are to come in and make Proof of their Debts before Francis Eld, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chamber in Symond's Inn in Chancery-lane, London, by the laſt Day of this preſent Eaſter Term, or that in Default thereof, they will peremptorily be excluded all Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Henry Moore, the youngeſt Son of Charles Moore, late of Worpleſdon in the County of Surrey, Clerk, deceaſed, are forthwith to come before William Kinaſton, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, and prove their ſeveral Demands, or, in Default thereof, they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

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THE Creditors of David Crockatt, late of Bow-lane, London, a Bankrupt, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects on Wednesday next, being the 8th Instant, at Five in the Afternoon, at the Fleece Tavern in Cornhill, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits in Equity for the Recovery of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, or for the compounding or agreeing any Debt or Demand due to the said Bankrupt's Estate, and upon other special Affairs.

THE Creditors of Peter Cooke, Tin-plate-worker, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects on Thursday next, being the 9th of May Instant, at Six of the Clock in the Evening, at the Cross Keys Tavern in Henrietta-street Covent Garden, in order to receive a Dividend of his Estate.

WHereas Joshua Norcliffe Snowdin, William Williamson, and John Vintner, all of the Town of Northampton, are removed from being Assignees of the Estate and Effects of John Pratt, late of the Town of Northampton, Wine Merchant, a Bankrupt, by Virtue of an Order made by the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, dated the 6th of April last; and William Cleaver, of London, Wine Merchant, Jonathan Shepherd, of Shadwell Dock, Distiller, Roger Woodburn, of the Town of Northampton, Gent. and John Maynard, of the same Place, Tobacconist, being chosen Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said John Pratt, in the room of the said Snowdin, Williamson, and Vintner: All Persons Debtors to the said Bankrupt's Estate, are hereby forbid paying or delivering any Debts or Effects belonging to the said Bankrupt, to the said Snowdin, Williamson, and Vintner, or either of them; and all Persons Debtors to the said Bankrupt's Estate, or that have any of his Estate or Effects in their Hands, are required forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the said Clever, Shepherd, Woodburn, and Maynard the new Assignees, or one of them, otherwise they will be sued for the same without farther Notice.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Windle, late of Cracoe in the County of York, Woolstapler and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees on Monday the 27th of May instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Jeremiah Booth, Innkeeper, being the Sign of the Golden Fleece, situate at Kighley in the County of York aforesaid, to assent to or dissent from the Assignees commencing or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, touching the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, or to their submitting to Arbitration, or compounding or otherwise agreeing several Matters in Dispute relating thereto, and on other special Affairs.

TO be sold, to the best Bidder, before the major Part of the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Francis Gruebar, late of Faversham in the County of Kent, Gunpowder-maker, on Tuesday the 14th Day of May Instant (and not on the 7th of May, as advertised by Mistake) between the Hours of Four and Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, The Remainder of a Term of twenty-one Years (granted from Michaelmas 1741) of and in several Powder Mills, Houses, Buildings, Coppers, Stoves, Pans, Pumps, and other Utensils thereto belonging; and also twelve Acres of Pasture Land, situate in the Parish of Davington near Faversham in the County of Kent, late in the Occupation of the said Francis Gruebar. Which Premisses are in good and substantial Repair, well supplied with Water, and in all other Respects extremely commodious for making Gunpowder, and have the Conveniency of Water Carriage. Particulars whereof may be had of Mr. Grose in Threadneedle-street, and of Mr. Timothy Buck in Faversham. To whom such Persons as are desirous to see the Premisses, are to apply.

PUrsuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great-Britain, for Choice of a new Assignee or Assignees in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Claphamson, of London, Merchant, in the room of the present Assignees, by the said Order removed; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 9th of May instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, and chuse a new Assignee or Assignees.

WHeras Notice was given in the London Gazette, on the 13th of April last, that the Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt against Norton Bowles, of Friday-street, London, Sugar-baker, intended to meet on the 10th Instant, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; This is to give Notice, that the said Dividend is put off to the 29th of this Instant May, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall aforesaid; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHereas the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Trotter and James Trotter, of London, Merchants and Partners, did meet pursuant to Notice in the London Gazette, on the 1st Day of May instant, at Guildhall, London, being the Day appointed for the Choice of Assignees; but at the Request of the major Part of the Creditors then present, the said Choice is put off till the 8th of May instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and chuse an Assignee or Assignees.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Nicholas Ansell, of Lewes, in the County of Sussex, Butcher and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 5th, 6th and 15th of June next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Thomas Smith, being the Sign of the White Horse in Lewes aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. William Michell, Attorney, at Lewes aforesaid.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Dealtry the Elder, late of Gainsburgh, in the County of Lincoln, Merchant, intend to meet on the 29th and 30th Days of May instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Mr. William Pettener, being the Sign of the Angel in the Bail of Lincoln, in the County of Lincoln aforesaid, upon special Affairs, and also in order to make a final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Joseph Pargiter, late of the Parish of St. Botolph, Aldgate, London, Goldsmith, intend to meet on the 30th Day of May instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Hodson, of the Parish of St. Paul Covent-Garden, in the County of Middlesex, Scrivener, Broker and Chapman, intend to meet on the 11th of June next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Gildhall, London, in order to make a further Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, may come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Marples, of the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Broker and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Joseph Marples hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, That by Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 25th of May instant.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Copley Wilde, late of Bleachingly in the County of Surry, Tallow Chandler and Shopkeeper, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Copley Wilde hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act passed in the fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 25th of May instant.

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